

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The aspect of affairs financially is unchanged since our last report. Business continues stagnant, except in the increased movement in grain, wheat coming in quite freely, and making things on Union street a little more lively. Money is still scarce hereabouts, though for legitimate business purposes the banks are furnishing all that is needed. In Baltimore the supply is quoted abundant, and any amount readily obtainable upon accepted security; loans 4 1/2 per cent, and discounts 4 1/2 per cent. In the New York money market call loans are 1 1/2 per cent, with 1 1/2 per cent the ruling rate. The greater part of the sales of prime mercantile paper are 3 1/2 per cent. The supply of paper is small. The demand and supply of money in Philadelphia is such as to make borrowing easy. Loans are quoted at 3 1/2, and discounts at 3 1/2 per cent. The premium on gold is weaker, the ruling rate being 4 per cent. Government bonds are steady, strong and in good demand, the subscriptions to the 4 per cent bonds yesterday being \$1,787,800. State stocks are steady, Virginia consols closing in Baltimore yesterday at a slight advance, viz: 52 1/2; coupons strong at 78 1/2. Railroad shares are quiet. Some small lots of B. & O. dividend scrip were sold yesterday at 50, and the stock closed without any transactions at \$90 offered, \$93 asked for the common, and \$85 offered, \$90 asked for the second preferred. Local shares are very dull. Manassas is being quoted nominally at 45 1/2. We quote: O. A. & M. 74 1/2; O. A. & M. 74 1/2; Virg. & Tenn. 52 1/2; O. A. & M. 74 1/2.

## Wholesale Quotations in Alexandria.

Flour, fine	\$3 00	@ 3 50
Extra	2 50	@ 3 00
Superfine	2 00	@ 2 50
Wheat, common to fair	0 85	@ 0 95
Good to prime	0 85	@ 0 95
Choice	0 85	@ 0 95
Corn, white	0 24	@ 0 26
Mixed	0 24	@ 0 26
Yellow	0 24	@ 0 26
Rye	0 20	@ 0 22
Oats	0 14	@ 0 16
Butter, prime	0 14	@ 0 16
Common to choice	0 10	@ 0 12
Eggs	0 10	@ 0 12
Hog	4 50	@ 5 00
Chickens	1 50	@ 2 00
Apples	0 75	@ 1 25
Potatoes, per bushel, new	0 40	@ 0 50
Butter, per bushel	0 10	@ 0 12
Beacon, Hams, country	0 11	@ 0 12
Best sugar cured Hams	0 12	@ 0 13
Butcher's Hams	0 11	@ 0 12
Western	0 12	@ 0 13
Sides	0 7	@ 0 8
Shoulders	0 6	@ 0 7
Veal Calves	0 8	@ 0 9
Cloves	0 60	@ 0 65
Timothy	1 75	@ 2 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	@ 5 00
Ground, in bags or bbls.	0 40	@ 0 50
Sal. G. A. (Liverpool)	1 10	@ 1 20
Pine	1 00	@ 1 10
Turkey Island	0 80	@ 0 90
Wool, long unwashed	0 24	@ 0 25
Washed	0 30	@ 0 32
Do, unwashed	0 22	@ 0 23
Do, washed	0 30	@ 0 32
Sumac	0 75	@ 0 80
Hay	12 00	@ 13 00

The prices of Flour are firm at quotations, with a limited stock on hand, and unless the receipts increase considerably a rise may be expected. Wheat continues in fair receipt, and the demand is good, there being more buyers on the market; we note sales to day of 4000 bushels at 10 to 1 1/2 for fair to choice lots. Corn, which has been dull and lower during the week, has rallied, and prices have advanced; the offerings are light, and the only sale reported to-day was at 56 for white. One small lot of Rye was offered, but withdrawn, and 250 bushels of Oats sold at 27. Butter, Eggs and country produce generally quiet at quotations. The receipts of Wool continue to fall off as the season advances, but there is still considerable activity, and prices are firm at quotations.

**RICHMOND MARKET, July 25.**—The market is fairly active, while the receipts of grain, especially Wheat, are improving. Flour dull at 50 for fair to choice family. Offerings of Wheat to day reached about 10,000 bushels, with sales of white at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 for fair to choice lots of flour. Corn in limited receipt, with sales of mixed at 54. Oats in fair demand, with sales of spring and winter at 28 1/2. Nothing doing in Rye and quotations nominal.

**LYNCHBURG MARKET, July 25.**—The market is generally quiet, with no improvement in the price of flour or grain. Flour dull at 52 for fair to choice family. Wheat in limited receipt and light demand, the quotations being from 75 to 100 for good to choice white and red. Corn 65 1/2 for white and mixed, with but little doing in the market and a limited enquiry. Very little doing in Oats, which may be quoted at 55 1/2. Rye is nominally 65 1/2.

**FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, July 25.**—The market is quiet, and prices about as last quotations. Flour 34 1/2 to 35 for fair to choice family brands. The receipt of wheat are improving, and the demand for flour is increasing. Offerings of Wheat to day reached about 10,000 bushels, with sales of white at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 for fair to choice lots of flour. Corn in limited receipt, with sales of mixed at 54. Oats in fair demand, with sales of spring and winter at 28 1/2. Nothing doing in Rye and quotations nominal.

**BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.**—Sugars.—There is no movement in raw sugars, there being at present no demand, but we quote prices firm, as follows:  
Fair to good refining 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; Cuba boxes, No 10 to 12, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; de centrifugal, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; Porto Rico, grocery grades 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; English Island, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; Demerara centrifugal 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; French Island 6 1/2 to 7 1/4.  
Coffee continues quiet, but very firm, on a basis of 16 1/2 for fair. There is some jobbing demand, but we hear of no sales from first hands. We quote as follows:  
Guatemala 12 1/2 to 13 1/4; good 15c, and prime 16 1/2 to 17c per lb, all gold, 10 days.

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, July 25.**—Booves.—Fair to good steers sold at 14 1/2 to 15 pressed, but the trade was not so active as to show the exact tone of the market. Dressed beef and buttermilk calves, and 5 to 7 for common choices veals. Fed calves and mixed lots were going at 12 1/2 to 14c per lb.

The market for common fair lambs was weaker, and closing sales were at reduced prices, in some instances nearly 1c per lb. Prime lambs were in demand at former figures. Sheep were about steady. Common to prime lambs ranged from 4 1/2 to 5c per lb, with a few choice Jersey and State sold at 7c. Prime to prime sheep ranged from 3 1/2 to 4c per lb, with a small lot of fat heavy Jersey sold at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb. Dressed mutton and 5 1/2 to 6c per lb for dressed mutton and 5 1/2 to 6c per lb for dressed mutton.

**CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, July 25.**—Hogs.—Receipts 11,000; shipments 6,000. Market dull, with lower closing prices. Heavy 4 1/2 to 5c, light 4 1/2 to 5c, mixed 4 1/2 to 5c, 60 to 65, shipment 3 1/2 to 4c, market steady and firm, sales to exporters at 5 1/2 to 6c, medium 4 1/2 to 5c, Sheep—Receipts 12,000, shipments 10,000. Market strong and active; common to extra 2 1/2 to 3c.

**QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, July 25.**—391 cattle were offered, 255 of which sold at 4 1/2 to 5c per lb. 300 L. mbs sold at 5 to 5 1/2 c per lb; old sheep sold at 3 to 4c; 50 cwt sheep at 2 to 2 1/2 c per lb. Milch Cows brought 25 to 30c each.

**CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, July 25.**—Hogs in good demand; common 3 1/2 to 4c; fair to good 4 1/2 to 5c; heavy packed 4 1/2 to 5c; butchers 4 1/2 to 5c; receipts 1,000, shipments 645.

**ORANGES AND LEMONS** just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—July 26 1878. For the Middle Atlantic States increasing cloudiness, followed by rain, southwest wind, southeast winds, stationary temperature and falling barometer.

**ANOTHER STEAMER.**—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

"Another new steamer will be added to the steam fleet of the Potomac river next week. Dr. George W. Phillips, manager of the Potomac Ferry Company, has just purchased for his company the steamer Mystic, now engaged on the Kappahannock route. The Mystic is about the size of the well-known steamer Mattano, but is built after the fashion of the Java Moseley, and was designed for rough water sailing. Employed at first on Long Island sound and at New York, she was afterwards transferred to the Baltimore and Annapolis route, and then was used on the line between Fort Monroe and Norfolk. It is intended to use the Mystic on the Potomac river in cheap (10 or 15 cents) excursions from Washington to Blackstone's Island and other salt water bathing and crabbing places. The enterprise is a novel one, and will add another to the many attractions of Washington during the summer."

**PICTURES OF COUNCILMEN.**—It has been suggested by some of the city officials that the photographs of all the members of the City Council be taken in cabinet size and hung upon the walls of the two chambers. Mr. O. F. Stone has agreed to do the work at a very low rate and members will shortly be called upon to come up and be "took." The walls of both chambers now present a very bare appearance and would be considerably improved by the counterfeits of the many heads that the members of Council. It is also proposed that ex-Mayors and ex-Councilmen be requested to contribute their portraits.

**U. S. MILITARY CEMETERY.**—Capt. J. V. Davis, the Superintendent of the Military Cemetery, near this city, with that desire to be accommodating and make things pleasant for visitors, which has always characterized him, has determined to keep open hereafter the north gate of the cemetery which opens upon the railroad. By this means people wishing to visit the cemetery can go up the Midland track, and thus avoid the dusty and disagreeable lane which has been, heretofore, the only means of approach.

**OLD RELICS.**—The steamer Express, on her trip up from Chapel Point yesterday, brought among her freight a relic of much interest to many of our people, who are descended from Maryland families. It is the old Council table used by the Council of the Maryland colony under Leonard Calvert. The table, which is supported by massive carved legs, is made from three solid slabs of mahogany, and is nearly nine feet square. It is very heavy and required several men to lift it. The relic will be deposited at Georgetown College.

**ARLINGTON TURNPIKE COMPANY.**—At a meeting of the Arlington Turnpike Company, held on Monday last, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, S. B. Corbett; Secretary, H. Dwyer Smith; Treasurer, F. E. Corbett; Directors, H. Bailey, W. A. Young, F. E. Corbett, Fred. Corbett, M. C. Munson, F. E. Corbett and H. D. Smith.

**IMPOSTER.**—A man, calling himself E. B. Hendricks, is travelling through several of the adjacent counties giving slight-of-hand performances, ostensibly for the benefit of the Lee monument fund. He is using the names of Mr. J. S. Timberlake and other citizens for friends. These gentlemen declare him an imposter and warn the public to beware of him.

**POLICE REPORT.**—There were no cases at the Mayor's office this morning.

Roy Reynolds was before Justice Padgett, charged with abusing and threatening to break the neck of Patrick Henry, both parties being colored. He was required to pay costs of warrant.

**COMMUNICATED.**  
"Fireman" doesn't state his case correctly. No citizen or anybody else would object to the engineers of the steam engines blowing their whistles when necessary, but when they do so for mere pastime, or to let their rival know that they are the first to have on steam, there's where the annoyance comes in, and I hope if "Fireman" strongly objects to people rushing into print, that this will catch the Chief Engineer's eye and he will abate the nuisance.

**ANOTHER CITIZEN.**  
A FLYING FOUR FOOTER.—Somewhere down in the wilds of Jersey—if Jersey has any wilds these present Centennial days—one McDaniel dwells, in all the patriarchal comfort and dignity which attest to the English Lord of the Manor. He has a park, a stately mansion, groves of timber, and above all, the most famous racing stables in America. These royal establishments contain some of the finest and fleetest horses in the world. Among them is Harry Bassett, a monarch of the turf, who some time ago met with an accident to one of his slender and priceless limbs. Without wasting a moment in doubtful experiments, Mr. McDaniel applied some of Giles' Liniment Loidie Ammonia, and in half a day the horse was as sound as the proverbial silver dollar. No wonder McDaniel tells Dr. Giles to send sketches to interview himself and his horse in Jersey. Sold by E. S. Leach and Co. Send for pamphlet.

**DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y.**

**DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER.**—This truly unrivalled baking powder stands on its merits alone; and because of its perfect purity and excellence, and from the fact that every package is strictly full weight, the people have adopted it in their households, and have the utmost confidence in it. It always does the work effectually, does much farther than any other makes better and more wholesome, and is a true house-keeper's friend, rolls, muffins, cakes and pastry than any other powder in the country.

**S. LINDEMEYER, 76 King street.**

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle.

**Dooley's Headache Specific** contains no injurious substance, cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes by the watch. Price 50 cents in large bottles. Rheumatism can only be cured by using Duran's Rheumatic Remedy.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**  
Alexandria, Va., July 26, 1878.  
PROCLAMATION.—Liquor Dealers, Commission Merchants, Dealers in Tobacco, Auctioneers, Hotelkeepers, Private Entertainmentmen, Ordinary Keepers, Persons Buying on Change, Butchers, Hackmen, Green Grocers, Ice Dealers, Peddlers, Dealers in Wood and Coal, Owners of Horses, Wagons, Carts &c., and all others taxed under the laws of the Corporation, are hereby notified to come forward without further delay and pay the amount of license tax assessed against them respectively. Persons failing to pay by the 10th day of August next will be dealt with as the law directs.

**K. KEMP, Mayor.**

**FRESH TEA.**—new crop 1878—at low prices. GEO. M. JENKINS & SON, 106 and 170 King street.

## Foreign News.

**LONDON, July 26.**—The weather to-day is fair.  
The St. Petersburg Glos says:—"Russia is about to negotiate with the Rothschilds a loan of four hundred million rubles, at the rate of five per cent. interest, the price to be eighty-five. This statement is probably false, or the amount is exaggerated."

A Vienna dispatch to the Times says:—"The evacuation of Sumala was carried out on the 20th inst. in the best order, the Russians entering the city amid the huzzas of the Christian people. Previous to the surrender the following convention was agreed:—The Turkish troops are to leave the fortification, taking their side arms, guns and munitions of war, and going to Varna by the highway. The places along which, at present occupied by the Russians, to be during the time of the march evacuated by them, in order to avoid possible collision. For the maintenance of order the Turkish local police will remain in the fortifications, as also the artillery corps to guard the guns. The occupation of the fortifications by the Russians will be carried out as they are evacuated by the Turks. All artillery and war material will be the property of the Sultan and remain in charge of the Turkish corps until arrangements are made for transporting it. The Turkish civil authorities will be replaced by Russian officials. Meanwhile, and the new arrangements have been made, the Russian troops will remain in the fortifications until the affairs of the Sublime Porte. A committee of Ottoman staff officers will also be left to direct the transport of the war material. The Russian military authority engaged to protect the Mohammedan population."

**LONDON, July 26.**—The Times' correspondent at Rome says:—"Whatever may be the feeling in Italy regarding the result of the congress, and no doubt it is one of universal dissatisfaction, it would be an error to suppose that the speakers at the meeting held on Saturday are entitled to be regarded as exponents of the sentiments of the nation, or that the meeting itself was one of a representative character. The extreme radicals have cleverly seized the opportunity of placing themselves at the head of a popular feeling, and to their work is due the number of meetings, which have cropped up on all sides like mushrooms, but the first burst of reaction over a rapid change has set in, and a decline in the political temperature is perceptible each day. At the meeting here on Sunday there were no representatives of the flower of the Garibaldian party present."

**LONDON, July 26.**—The origin of the recent outbreak of the natives on the Island of New Caledonia, as given in an opposition dispatch, printed in New York, on the 12th inst., and which attributed it to certain officers committed against women of the "Boulogne" tribe by French communists converts are fallacious.

**LONDON, July 26.**—The Times' Constantinople dispatch says:—"The British embassy has received official reports of the continued destruction of the district by the Bulgarians and Russians. The reports are so well substantiated and so minutely detailed that there is no room to doubt their accuracy. The horrors committed are so atrocious and revolting that their publication must create the conviction that unless a remedy is found the new condition of the country will be more deplorable than under Moslem domination."

**LONDON, July 26.**—The Manchester Guardian's Constantinople dispatch says:—"Advices from Batoum state that the Lazis are preparing to resist the Russian occupation of that place. The Russian evacuation of the position about Constantinople will commence three or four days hence."

**In Grant's reminiscences** of men and things written by John Russell Young, and published in the New York Herald, occurs the following: Your correspondent recalled a rumor current at the time about the intention of Johnson to arrest Lee. "Yes," said the General, "Mr. Johnson had made up his mind to arrest Lee and the leading Southern officers. It was when he was making speeches saying he had resolved to make all treason odious. Upon Lee's arrest he had decided. I protested against it and said that if he came up in Cabinet, and the only Minister who supported my views openly was Seward. I always said that the parole of Lee protected him as long as he observed it. One day one of our military commanders had a right to protect an arch traitor from the laws. I was angry at this, and I spoke earnestly and plainly to the President. I said that, as General, it was none of my business what he or Congress did with General Lee or his other commanders. He might do as he pleased about civil rights, confiscation of property, and so on. That did not come in my province. But a general commanding troops has certain responsibilities and duties and powers which are supreme. "He must deal with the enemy in front of him as to destroy him. He may either kill him, capture him, or parole him. His engagements are sacred so far as they lead to the destruction of the foe. I made certain terms with Lee. If I had told him and his army that their liberty would be invaded; that they would be open to arrest, trial, and execution for treason, Lee would never have surrendered, and we should have lost many lives in destroying him. Now, my terms of surrender were according to military law, to the instructions of Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Stanton, and so long as Lee was observing his parole, I would never consent to his arrest. Mr. Seward nodded approval. 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